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**Subject:** close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review  
**Attachments:** DS\_Postponing Oct15 IRIS public meeting on BaP\_draft1.docx

Here, in all its glory, is a hypothetical draft desk statement that would be provided to public affairs to explain our decision making, should we ultimately cancel the October public science meeting. Please take a look at this and provide me edits as soon as possible. And if you have better ideas for a rationale, I'm all ears.

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Let me know what you all think?

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